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MANABE et al.

Examiner: Shean Chu Wu

Serial No.: 10/531,376

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: April 15, 2005

For: PHOTOSTABLE LIQUID CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM

2ND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Further to applicants' filing of a Request for Refund on July 21, 2006 in the above identified application (a copy attached hereto), applicants again request this same refund in the amount of \$120.00, as the funds were not credited to counsel's Deposit Account.

On May 10, 2006, applicants submitted payment via check #26966 for a 1-Month Extension of Time (see attached copies of the cancelled check and Extension of Time). On May 15, 2006, the PTO debited our deposit account \$120.00, for this same 1-Month Extension of Time, via USPTO transaction number 10531376. This debit to our PTO deposit account is in error, and, it is therefore respectfully requested that the overcharge of \$120.00 be refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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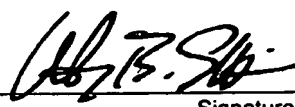
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-3402</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</p> <p>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>May 10, 2006 Date</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Harry B. Shubin, Reg. No. 32,004 Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>			

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